

Ending Barriers to Employment and Housing for People with Conviction and Arrest Records: A Policy Proposal

Tuesday, Nov 30th

6pm-8pm

Garfield Community Center

2323 East Cherry Street
Seattle, WA 98122

Featuring

Proliferation: A video and music piece by Seattle artist Paul Rucker

Presentation by Julie Nelson, Seattle Office for Civil Rights

Community Panel:

John Page, Village of Hope

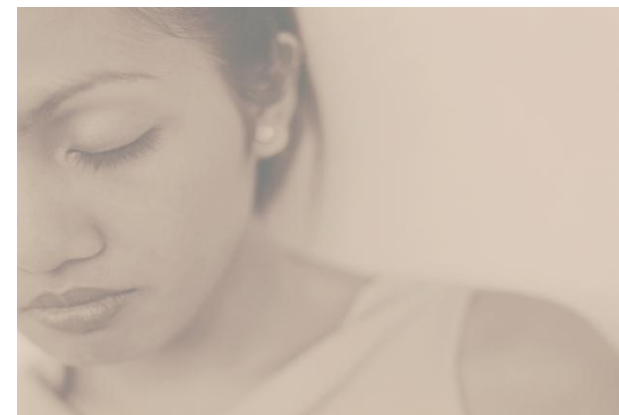
KC Young, Sojourner Place Transitional Housing

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Moderated by Chris Stearns, Seattle Human Rights Commission

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Should it be against the law to discriminate against a person in employment and housing due to an arrest or conviction record? How could a change in law provide protection to people with arrest and conviction records as well as the public?

Residents of Sojourner Place Transitional Housing and other community advocates have called on the City of Seattle to make it against the law to discriminate against a person in employment and housing based on a criminal record when the arrest/conviction does not relate to the job/tenancy or infringe on the health and safety of other employees, residents or the general public. This forum is an opportunity to learn more about the issue and what other cities and states have done.

Please join us for this important forum.



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